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Comparison of Present Soviet Civil Defense Program and Postulated US Alternatives

Posture Number	Program	Description		Shelter	Warning	Training
		Goal (Annual Expenditures in Million Dollars)	System		Type (Million Spaces)	Number of Alternative Systems
USSR	--	Limited protection for all people*	--	Massive training; Urban Evacuation; Limited shelter	Inherent; Limited blast (75-125)	**
USA	1	Planning only (5-25)		Planning only	Inherent (160)	3
	2	Limited protection for limited numbers of people (less than 100)	A	Current program	Inherent (160)	3
			B	Emphasis on basement shelters	Inherent basement (225)	7
			C	Plan for limited evacuation	Inherent (160)	3
	3	Limited protection for all people (100-300)	A	Comprehensive fall-out shelter program	Slanted; Inherent (460)	7
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				<u>Type (Million Spaces)</u>	<u>Number of Alternative Systems</u>	<u>Millions Trained Per Year***</u>	<u>Per Year***</u>
	B		B	Fall-out shelters, using inherent shelters	Inherent (460)	5	4
	C		C	Evacuation to stocked, inherent fall-out shelters	Rural inherent; slanted (460)	7	4
	D		D	Stocked inherent fall-out shelters for all	Inherent; bases (460)	3	7
4	A	Significant protection for limited numbers of people (200-1,600)	A	Blast Shelters for all cities	Slanted blast (385)	7	7
	B		B	Fall-out shelters for all; limited blast	rural inherent fall-out (460)	7	7

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	<u>Goal (Annual Expenditures in Million Dollars)</u>	<u>System</u>	<u>Type (Million Spaces)</u>	<u>Number of Alternative Systems</u>	<u>Million Trainees Per Year</u>
5	Significant protection for all people (600-1,800)	A	Shelters for all; blast in cities; fall-out elsewhere	Slanted fall-out (460)	7
		B	Evacuation of cities; rural fall-out shelters	Slanted fall-out (460)	6
		C	Evacuation; blast for remaining individuals	Slanted fall-out; slanted blast (480)	5
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*A precise valuation in dollar terms of the Soviet program is not possible but it is believed the value probably would fall within the range presented for US Posture 4.
 **The present configuration and number of Soviet warning systems is not known; from all available evidence, the systems postulated in all of the US postures are significantly superior.

***The number of US trainees was extrapolated from the data provided by the source document.